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DECLARATION

- I, Minako Nakasu, declare and say that:
- 1. I reside at Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2. I am a co-inventor of PCT International Application No.

PCT/JP2004/017643 and the National Phase of PCT/JP2004/017643, filed in the United States PTO on or about March 28, 2006.

3. When International Application PCT/JP2004/017643 was filed on November 19, 2004, I was listed as an applicant with my maiden name of Minako Kurokawa.

- Prior to filing the subject National Phase of PCT/JP2004/017643, I
 married and signed the Combined Declaration therefor with my married name of Minako
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- 5. I confirm that the Minako Kurokawa listed in PCT/JP2004/017643 as an applicant is the same person as Minako Nakasu listed as an applicant in the National Phase application filed in the United Stated based on PCT/JP2004/017643; with Minako Kurokawa being my maiden name and Minako Nakasu being my married name.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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